

## STATE OF MONTANA--FISH RECORDS (As of June 29, 2006)

FISH	MONTANA NATIVE	LENGTH	WEIGHT	GIRTH	SITE	ANGLER	BAIT TACKLE	DATE
Arctic Grayling	•	20"	3.63 lbs.	11.7"	Washtub Lake	Glenn Owens	Wet Fly	6/28/03
Bigmouth Buffalo	•	40.7"	57.75 lbs.	32.5"	Nelson Reservoir	Craig D. Grassel	Bow & Arrow	6/4/94
Black Bullhead		15.5	2.33 lbs.		Lower Flathead River	Darwin Zemple, Jr.	Chicken Liver	4/4/94
Black Crappie		16.7"	3.13 lbs.		Tongue River Reservoir	Al Elser		1973
Bluegill		11"	2.64 lbs.	17"	Peterson's Stock Dam	Brent Fladmo	Worm	6/3/83
Blue Sucker		29.75"	11.46 lbs.	18.5"	Yellowstone River Miles City	Doug Askin	Worm	10/7/89
Brook Trout			9.06 lbs.		Lower Two Medicine Lake	John R. Cook		1940
Brown Trout			29 lbs.		Wade Lake	E.H. "Peck" Bacon		1966
Bull Trout (Dolly Varden)	•	37"	25.63 lbs.	25"		James Hyer	Trolling Line	1916
Burbot	•	39"	17.08 lbs.	16.25"	Missouri River Wolf Point	Jeff Eugene Iwen	Minnow	4/18/89
Channel Catfish	•	38.75"	29.71 lbs		Nelson Reservoir	Eli Waters/Jim Jones	Night Crawler	5/28/06
Chinook Salmon		38"	31.13 lbs.	26.5"	Fort Peck Reservoir Face of Dam	Carl L. Niles	Diamond King Spoon	10/2/91
Cisco		17.25"	1.75 lbs.		Below Ft Peck Powerhouse	Curt Zimmerman	Phelps floater & small minnow	5/19/01
Coho Salmon		25.5"	4.88 lbs.		Fort Peck Reservoir Face of Dam	Irven F. Stohl	Daredevil	5/29/73
Common Carp		38"	40.2 lbs.	30.5"	Nelson Reservoir	Jared S. Albus	Bow & Arrow	5/24/98
Cutthroat Trout	•		16 lbs,		Red Eagle Lake	Wm. D. Sands		1955
Flathead Chub	•	11.2"	0.59 lbs.		Thornton Pond	Douglas Jordan	Worm	4/29/01
Freshwater Drum	•	29.5"	21.59 lbs	26.5"	Fort Peck – Ghost Coulee	Matt Washut	Smelt	5/3/03
Golden Trout		23.5"	5.43 lbs.	13"	Cave Lake	Mike Malixi	Lure	7/16/00
Goldeye	•		3.18 lbs.		Nelson Reservoir	Don Nevriy	Jig/Power Crawler	7/4/00
Green Sunfish		8.6"	0.56 lbs.		Castle Rock Reservoir	Roger Fliger	Popping Bug	6/19/91
Kokanee Salmon		26. 8"	7.85 lbs		Hauser Lake	John Bomar	Jig	9/23/03

<b>Lake Trout</b>		42 1/2"	42.69 lbs.	31 ½"	Flathead Lake	Ruth Barber	Flatfish	6/23/04
<b>Lake Whitefish</b>		26 3/8"	10.08 lbs.	17"	Lower St. Mary Lake	Theo Hamby	Worm	6/24/95
<b>Largemouth Bass</b>		22"	8.29 lbs.	17.75"	Many Lakes	Adam Nelson	Spinner Bait	6/11/99
<b>Largescale Sucker</b>	•	23"	5.06 lbs.		Kootenai River	Loren Kujawa	Night Crawler	5/12/96
<b>Longnose Sucker</b>	•		3.27 lbs.		Marias River Loma	Ray Quigley	Worm	5/8/88
<b>Mottled Sculpin</b>	•		0.05 lbs.		Belt Creek (North of Neihart MT)	Brad Sullivan	Worm	7/30/01
<b>Mountain Sucker</b>	•	6.2 "	1.60 oz.		Beaver Creek Reservoir	Robert Garwood	Worm	4/23/01
<b>Mountain Whitefish</b>	•	21.14"	5.09 lbs.	13 7/8"	Kootenai River Below dam	Mervin Fenimore	Cut Bait	9/15/87
<b>Northern Pikeminnow</b>	•	27 1/8"	7.88 lbs.		Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Darrel Torgrimson	Lure	5/28/91
<b>Paddlefish</b>	•	6'5"	142.5 lbs.	41.75"	Missouri River Near Kipp Park	Larry Branstetter	Snagged	5/20/73
<b>Northern Pike</b>			37.5 lbs.		Tongue River Reservoir	Lance Moyer		1972
<b>Pallid Sturgeon</b>	•		60 lbs.	27.5"	Yellowstone River Near Sidney	Gene Sattler		5/13/79
<b>Peamouth</b>	•	13.7"	1.05 lbs.		Flathead Lake	Paul Teichman		9/16/02
<b>Pygmy Whitefish (Tie record)</b>	•	9"	0.23 lbs.		Little Bitterroot Lake	Kevin Hadley Troy Fraley	Glow Hook Maggot	2/27/05
<b>Pumpkinseed</b>			0.95 lbs.		Milnor Lake	Tim Colver	Worm	7/9/85
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>		38.62"	33.1 lbs.	27"	Kootenai River David Thompson Brdg	Jack G. Housel, Jr.	Lure	8/11/97
<b>Rainbow- Cutthroat Hybrid Trout</b>		35.75"	30.25 lbs.	27.5"	Ashely Lake	Pat Kelley	Bait	5/16/82
<b>Redside Shiner</b>	•	6.5"	0.10 lbs.	3.75"	Lost Lake	Josh Ahles	Worm	8/21/01
<b>River Carpsucker</b>	•		6.42 lbs		Intake – Irrigation Canal	Bill Odenbach	Jig & Worm	5/22/00
<b>Rock Bass</b>		8.6"	0.57 lbs.	8.1"	Tongue River Reservoir	Don Holzheimer	Rubber Jig	6/1/89
<b>Sauger</b>	•	28.2"	8.805 lbs.	15.1"	Fort Peck Reservoir	Gene Moore	Whistler/Minnow	12/12/94
<b>Saugeye</b>			15.66 lbs.		Fort Peck Reservoir Squaw Creek	Myron Kibler	Minnow	1/11/95
<b>Shortnose Gar</b>	•	34"	7.02 lbs.	12"	Fort Peck Dredge Cuts	Ron Gulbertson	Speared	12/22/03
<b>Shorthead</b>	•	20.25"	4.68 lbs.		Marias River	Ray Quigley	Worm	4/14/85

<b>Redhorse</b>					Near Loma			
<b>Shovelnose Sturgeon</b>	•	39.5"	13.72 lbs.	18"	Missouri River Near Virgelle	Sidney Storm	Minnow	4/19/86
<b>Smallmouth Bass</b>		21"	6.66 lbs.	17"	Fort Peck Reservoir	Mike Otten	Crawdad	7/30/02
<b>Smallmouth Buffalo</b>	•	32.2"	32.63 lbs.	28.5"	Nelson Reservoir	Richard Liesener	Bow & Arrow	6/4/94
<b>Stonecat</b>	•	10"	0.54 lbs.		Milk River	Dale Bjerga	Worm	6/16/96
<b>Tiger Muskellunge</b>		45.25"	27 lbs.		Lebo Lake	Dan Dupea	Jig	10/2/94
<b>Tiger Trout</b>		20.6"	4.04 lbs.	12"	Bear Lake	Joe Sobczak	Wooley Bugger	2/9/97
<b>Utah Chub</b>			1.81 lbs.		Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Eugene Bastian	Rat Fink/Maggots	2/5/92
<b>Walleye</b>		31.5"	16.63 lbs.	21.25"	Fort Peck Reservoir	Danny Spence	Minnow	1/21/00
<b>White Bass</b>		16.25"	2.25 lbs.	12 1/8"	Missouri River South of Bainville	Vernon Pacovsky	Minnow	9/23/98
<b>White Crappie</b>		18.5"	3.68 lbs.		Tongue River	Gene Bassett	Worm	5/10/96
<b>White Sturgeon</b>	•		96 lbs.		Kootenai River	Herb Stout		1968
<b>White Sucker</b>	•	21 5/8"	5.33 lbs.	12.75"	Nelson Reservoir	Fred Perry	Spear	2/10/83
<b>Yellow Perch</b>		14.3/8"	2.39 lbs.	12 3/16"	Lower Stillwater Lake	Josh Emmert	Jig	2/19/06
<b>Yellow Bullhead</b>		11.8"	0.93 lbs.	7.5"	Tongue River Reservoir	Carl Radonski	Bait	5/24/98